M'KANE ARRANGING HIS BUSINESS AFFAIRS PREPARATORY TO A LONG VACATION -POSSIBILITIES OF A STAY BEING

GRANTED. There seemed to be an attempt on the part of the defence in the case of John Y. McKane to start a rumor yesterday that there was hope of the sub-stantiation of a claim of mistrial of the defendant because one of the jurers was alleged to have been recently in an incane asylum. Just where the rumor originated no one seems to know. The report was current around the Kings County Courtese all yesterday afternoon, but little ground

house all yesterday afternoon, but have gowered for its support.

McKane, in jult, is understood to be deplorably distressed. He has found some comfort in the introduction of Colonel E. C. James as a counsellor, but still he feels that the chances are against him. Judge Cullen is a positive and firm personality. There is no doubt that he will weigh every consideration presented to him in the matter of review of Judge Bartlett's decision, wherein it is hoped to establish grounds for reasonable doubt. fact must be borne in mind, in this connection, that Judge Bartlett did not attempt to construe strictly the law of 1892. It is not to be supposed, therefore, that Judge Cullen will ascend in his official capacity to any higher plane of jurisdiction than did his brother on the bench. The hope of the defence rests entirely with the Court of Appeals. A few lawyers in Brooklyn are disposed to think that Judge Cul-len may incline to a review of the case and decise that a stay could properly be granted on the grounds hitherto set forth in the published reports. McKane occupies his time meditatively, and, if

is an index, briefly put, of Judge Cullen's tew regarding the opposition to the advancem f the cases on shallow grounds of technicality. For terporation Counsel Almet F. Jenks appeared ounsel for some of the indicted Brooklyn offi

counsel for some of the indicted Brockiyn office-holders.

Mr. Shepard was present to advance the cause of the people, and, after some sparring, it was decided that the cases should be postponed until Friday, at which time McKane will probably appear to listen to arguments in his behalf on the question of the granting of a stay of proceedings pending an appeal to the higher court.

The situation at present suggests an equal possibility between the prosecution and the defence in the matter of the granting of a stay. All sympathy with McKane has disappeared; he is recognized as a convict under the law, it is evident there is no disposition on the part of the prosecution to press for trial other indictments against the Chief of Gravesend. The punishment imposed by the court seems to be satisfactory to the public, and there is no purpose either to persecute him or to abbreviate the sentence. Formality in law is necessary in the bringing forward of himself and other alleged conspirators, and any appearance that he may make will probably be in the line of a simple legal requirement.

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But there is no doubt that Sutherland, Newton and others of the Gravesend gang will at an early day face a jury in Oyer and Terminer.

LARGE CROWDS DAILY AT ASSOCIATION HALLADDRESSIS BY WELL-KNOWN EVANGELISTS AND CLERGYMEN.

The noon meetings for revival exercises, which began at Association Hall, at Fouritavae, and Twentythird-st., on Monday, are attracting crowds daily.
Several hundred men, among whom were a much
ber of New-York preachers and nearly 250 women,
were in the ball at the meeting yesterday, and
suppeared to be deeply interested in the services.
The Rev. Dr. A. C. Digon, of ifronkivn, led in
meeting, making a short but forevent address, which
found in the singing of a hymn, George C. Sevebins led the singing and was assisted by the Wilson
family, Mrs. L. S. Kress and the Crowle Campulett, Mrs. L. S. Kress and work of the control of the con

SURVEY FOR THE JEROME PARK RESERVOIR. Corporation Counsel Clark will begin proceedings shortly for condemning property needed for the new distributing reservoir in the Twenty-fourth Ward. Preliminary thereto he has been requested to search the titles of ownership to the land reo search the titles of ownership to the land required, which consists of 20%; acres, a great part of it being included in Jerome Park. Considerable contiguous property is also described upon the preliminary map, which has been prepared by the Public Works Department engineers and was yesterday sent to the Corporation Counsel. Parts of the Dickinson and Van Cortlandt estates are to be taken, as well as three acres belonging to James Gordon Bennett. The reservoir will extend from Bathgate house north, nearly to Van Cortlandt Park, between Sedgwick and Jerome aves.

THE TAXATION OF CORPORATIONS. The recent decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of the Edison General Electric Company against Edward P. Barker et al, Tax Commissioners of New-York City, has brought about a change in the methods of the Tax Department in dealing with corporations. This decision made it incumbent upon the Tax Board to regard as conclusive the statement of a corporation, unless it had been questioned by the board. Corporation Counsel Clark, in view of this decision, advised the board to demand from corporations details the board to demand from corporations details sufficient to make a reasonable estimate of the concern's condition. A circular from the Tax Department has therefore been addressed to the presidents of all the corporations in New-York City outilings what they are to do. The details which each corporation must give hereafter are: Total gross assets, capital stock paid in or secured; amount of surplus earnings, rate of dividend for last year or last annual dividend, and indebtedness in detail. Further, all corporations hereafter must say whether any part of their indebtedness has been contracted in the purchase of non-taxable property or for the purpose of evading taxation. They must also give the amounts

GOETHE'S VISIT TO CARLSBAD.

drinking the waters of the Sprudel Spring. In our day we have the Sprudel Spring brought to us in the

and eliminative remedy which dissolves tenacious bile, allays irritation and removes obstructions by aiding nature. It acts soothingly and without pain, and is, therefore, far superior than all pills, purgatives and other remedies. It is best taken during the Spring and

CONSPIRATORS GAIN TIME.

CASES AGAINST GRAVESEND OFFICIALS
POSTPONED TWO DAYS.

Invented in stocks of other corporations which are taxed upon their capital and the amounts held in United States bonds. The actual value of each corporation's stock will be demanded hereafter as well, which must be made under oath, together with reasons for such a valuation. The commissioner's reserve the right to examine under oath any one representing a corporation.

TUBERCULOSIS IN PRISONS.

DR. BANSOM DESCRIBES THE ALAEMING IN-CREASE OF THE DISEASE AT DANNEL

MORA-SOME SUGGESTIONS. Albany, Feb. 21.-In his annual report Dr. J. B. Ransom, prison physician at Clinton Prison, in Dannemora, says of his investigation of the spread

"There has been a gradual accumulation of dis-cased men until about 200 of our population are now cased men until about 29 of our population are now suffering from tubercular disease; one-fourth of this number in the advanced stages, and the remaining three-fourths in the inclipent stages of the realady. The question of tubercular disease, especially that form commonly termed consumption, is one of the greatest moment to prison management, for I know of no greater enemy to the welfare of a prison population than this disease. An examination of prison morrality statistics shows that the percentage of deaths from tubercular diseases prior to 1890 was less than 49 per cent, while since that time it has steadily increased until 1890, when it reached a percentage of over 80. These figures emphatically demand attention to the causes which they represent, and should incite to an active emphatically demand attention to the causes which they represent, and should incite to an active emphatically demand of so formidable a disease.

To Ransom urges the necessity of taking steps to isolate the infected convicts and to provide an efficient system of ventilation for prisons.

OIL COMPANIES CONSOLIDATE.

THEY PROPOSE TO FIGHT THE STANDARD COM-

THE BODY OF A ONCE FAMOUS DANCER FOUND drews IN A CELLAR IN CARMINE-ST.

WAS LAID ON THE TABLE-DIS-

APPOINTED SPECTATORS. The Pension bill of the Board of Education was effectually killed last night, so far as the present session of the Legislature is concerned, by the adoption of a motion made by Commissioner Harris adoption of a motion made by Commissioner Harris to lay it on the table. Three hours were consumed in discussing it, and it looked as if the Board would approve the bill, until Commissioner Harris's motion was made, and, much to the surprise of everybody, even of the mover, it was adopted. A large number of teachers were present, expecting to see the bill approved, and no little disappointment was expressed when it was laid on the table.

HE SAYS THE BOARD ASKS TOO MUCH. Controller Fitch, who has been examining into the bills at Albany permitting the Board of Education to expend \$2,500,000 for school sites and buildings. said yesterday that at least \$500,000 of the amount should be struck out. He said:

the school registers, and that the average attendance is 151,332, while the total number of sittings is 180,522. That does not look as though \$2,500,000 is needed for new schools. Last year there were only 14.639 additional applications for sittings. The Board of Education has aircady on hand a minion denairs for new school sites, and I cannot see why they need so much as they ask for. When my investiga-tion is completed I will know just how much they will actually need. The Board of Estimate is ready to care for all the children, but it is not ready to lay out bis sums for purposes that do not benefit the children.

TRAINED NURSES TO BE GRADUATED. The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correc-

tion have issued invitations for the first annual graduation exercises of the Ward's Island Hospital Fraining School for Nurses, to be held at the Ward's Island Hospital Saturday afternoon, March 3, at 3 o'clock, Those trivited will go by steamer, leaving East Twenty-sixth-st, at 2 p. m.

The Ward's Island Hospital Training School was founded by the con-His Life Greatly Prolonged.

There is no doubt that the life of the great poet was greatly prolonged by drinking the waters of the Carlon Rev. C. W. de Lyon Nichols,

TO SELL A BIG ART COLLECTION.

Beginning to-morrow and continuing on Saturday, form of Salt, which is obtained by evaporation from the waters of Carls-Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and March 1 and 2, bad
The Natural Carlsbad Sprudel
SALT (powder form) is in no sense a mere purgative, but is an alterative

ness porcelains, Japanese pottery, enamels and bronzes, jade, crystal and agate, cups, bowls, sour bottles, cable to bjects, Japanese ivery carvings, lacquers, swords, sword guards and antique fabrics.

The collection, which comprises over 2,000 objects, will be on exhibition to-day from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. and from 7:30 to 10 p. m.

QUELLED A COWARDLY CREW.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 21.-The steamer Alice Brown Caro, Ill., Feb. 21.—Inc Steamer Alice Brown arrived from the lower river this morning and reporter the steamer State of Missouri, which sunk near New Madrid yesterday, as having been released and is now proceeding on her way to New-Orleans. The Alice Brown found her lying on the Summer months. Beware of imitations. The genuine article has the signature of EISNER & MENDEL-SON CO., Sole Agents, New York, on every bottle. Price-per bottle \$1.00; large size \$150.

Orieans. The Alice Brown found her lying on the bar, her hull full of water and her lower deck covered to the depth of three inches. The deck crew had become panie-stricken, and would have deserted the steamer with the small boats had it not been for the prompt action of the mate, who drove them back at the muzzle of his revolver. The cabin passengers had life preservers on, ready for any emergency, as the steamer was steadily sinking in the sand beneath the weight of water. The Alice Brown prompt action of the water and her lower deck covered to the depth of three linches. The deck crew had become panie-stricken, and would have deserted the steamer with the sand it to be the prompt action of the mate, who drove them back at the muzzle of his revolver. The cabin passengers had life preservers on, ready for any emergency, as the steamer was steadily sinking in the sand beneath the weight of water and her lower deck covered to the depth of three linches. The deck crew had become panie-stricken, and would have deserted the steamer with the small boats had it not been for the prompt action of the mate, who drove them back at the muzzle of his revolver. The cabin passengers had life preservers on, ready for any emergency, as the steamer was steadily sinking in the sand beneath the weight of water and her lower for the prompt action of the mate, who drove the passengers had life preservers on, ready for any emergency as the steamer was steadily sinking in the sand beneath the weight of water and her lower for the prompt action of the mate, who drove the passengers had life preservers on, ready for any emergency as the steamer was steadily sinking in the sand beneath the weight of water and her lower for the prompt action of the mate, who drove the passengers had life preservers on, ready for any emergency as the steamer was steadily si

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THE STREETS IN A LAMENTABLY DIRTY CONDITION.

PANIES AND TO DO THEIR REPINING eribwork there, lastead of being allowed to rot where the oil. IS PRODUCED. under the mass of 2.00,000 of people, spreading foul Which are completed in the published reports. McKane occupies his time meditatively, and, if ell reports are true, somewhat despendently. Certainly he is preparing through outer means an arrangement of his temporal affairs with a view to a long vacation.

Yesterday morning the charge of oppression as bearing upon the conduct of inspectors of election et Gravesand was brought before Justice Cullen.

bearing upon the canduct of inspectors of election at Gravescud was brought before Justice Cullen. In fact, this charge resolves itself into an accusation of misdemeanor. Justice Kenneth F. Sutherhand will probably be the first man brought to the bar. Then will come the case of Constable Jamieson on the charge of perjury. Mostable Jamieson on the charge of perjury Mostable Jamieson on the charge of perjury. Mostable Jamieson on the Company which has a new crude and refined to Wikesbarre, to miles from New-York. The resid Increase of red in the considered in this connection, among team to listen to any question of this point. He remarked to listen to any question of this point. He remarked to listen to any question of this point. He remarked to listen to any question of this point. He remarked to listen to any question of this point. He remarked to listen to any question of this point. He remarked to listen to any question of this point. He remarked to listen to any question of this point. He remarked to listen to any question of this point. He remarked to listen to any question of this point. He remarked to listen to any question of this point. He remarked to listen to any question of this point. He remarked the producers, and they mean to any question of this point. He remarked the producers and refined to retain the retaining of the contraction.

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licenses as employed to bring suits to recover the sums they have unsawfully witness from the unfortunate creatures whose labor they sell to Commissioner Audrews.

THE BODY OF A ONCE FAMOUS DANCER FOUND
IN A CELLAR IN CARMINEST.

The story of a body which was buried nine months after death is already surpassed. E. M. Senior, the undertaker, of No. L28 Broadway, has just paried with a body which had been in his possession for about twenty-eight years.

On the morning of May 6, 1896, there came to Mr. Senior's father, who then carried on business at No. 13 Carminest. the body of Hortense Theretae and the control of the famous Buisley family of acrobate and dancers. Mr. Senior's father, who is the morning of May 1896, there is a surple of the possible discovery of the benefating the possible discovery of the

lege, and Dr. F. J. Haggerty, two of the speakers for the evening, have chosen as their theme "George

Up to last Monday evening over 125,000 persons had attended the present course. The programme in full for this evening is as follows: Grammar School No. 3—Grove and Hudson sts.— Dr. W. C. Phillips, "Care of the Nose, Throat and Lungs." ornamar School No. 23-No. 25 and 28 City Hall Place-Cephas Brainerd, jr., "Law for Everyday se." Grammar School No. 15-No. 728 East Fifth-st.-r. Lysander Dickerman, "Art and Architecture in Dr. Lysander Dieserman, "Art and Architecture in Eavpt."

Grammar School No. 23—No. 418 West Twenty-eighth-st., James Bowie, "Ireland,"
Grammar School No. 31—No. 523 West Forty-fourth-st.—A. C. Maciay, "An Evening in China."
Grammar School No. 85—Seventieth-st. and First-ave.—C. C. Adams, "New Things We Have Learned About Artica."

Grammar School No. 86—Ninety-sixth-st. and Lexington-ave.—H. M. Puddock, "How We Have Come to Know the Earth is Round."

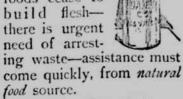
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The Institute—East Broadway and Jefferson-st.—
r. F. J. Haggerry, "George Wassington,"
Madison—Hall One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st.
ad Madison ave.—President Seth Low, "George Washington, Malrose Lycoum-One-hundred-and-fiftleth-st, and Third-ave-Dr. G. M. Major, "World's Fair-Our Mineral Wealth."

The lettures will be illustrated by stereopticon views and by experiments.

TWAIN, RILEY AND SHEELEY TO READ. The programmes of the readines to be given by Mark Twain, James Whitcomb Riley and Douglass Sheriey, at Marison Square Garden Concert Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, have been arranged. At Mr. Riley's request, Mark Twain will read his famous story, "The Jumping Frog." He will also read from "The Tramp Abroad" and from some of his later stories and sketches. To fully appreciate the humor of these creations one should hear them from the author himself. Riley, the Hoosler poet, will give, among other selections, "The Old Man and Jim," "When the Frost Is on the Funkin and the Fodder's in the The programmes of the readings to be given by

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Shock" and "Out to Old Aunt Mary's." There will be a large attendance of literary folk, and several of the boxes will be occupied by members of the Authors' and other literary clubs. There will be a complete change of programme on Tueslay night. Seats and boxes are on sale at Pond's, No.

THE CUTTING WILL CONTEST BEGUN. The contest over the will of Robert L. Cutting Police Department the Eureau of Elections and Police Department the Eureau of Elections and Property Police Department the Elections and Property Police D by his son, Robert L. Cutting, was begun yester-day in the Surrogate's Court by the filing of obday in the Surrogate's Court by the filing of objections to the will by Boerum, Hamilton, Heckett & Ransom in behalf of the son. The disinherited son makes the usual objections of a legal character. So makes the usual objections of a legal character, that the will and codicils were not executed according to law, that Mr. Cutting was not of sound mind and memory, nor was he capable of executing the documents at the time they were signed, and furthermore that the colledis were obtained by fraud, circumvention and induce influence, continuous and procurement of Walter Chiting and William Cutting or some other person or persons whose names are at present unknown. It is further declared that the so-called colleds were not the free and voluntary act of the testator, but were obtained under directs and restraint.

The case will at once be placed on the calendar of the Surrogate's Court for trial.

HIS ARM BROKEN ON THE ELEVATED ROAD. Henry Graham began suit yesterday in the United States Circuit Court against the Manhattan Railway Company for £50,000 damages for injuries suftained while riding on an elevated train. Graham got on a Sixth-ave, train at Fifty-minth-st, and Ninth-ave, on November 19, 1892. The car was so crowded that he had to stand on the platform Going about the curve at Fifty-dinth-st, and Sixth-ave, the platfold was thrown off his belance. He grabbed the platform rail, but his arm was caught between it and the tail of the car following and the bone was badly broken.

Wilson, Barker & Wilson, against their step-mother, Margaret A. S. Freeman, to have a deed conveying to her the homestead property at West

Patterson, of the Supreme Court, therease, missed the proceedings against him yesterday.

COURT CALENDARS FOR FRIDAY.

Supreme Court—General Term—Recess.

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Supreme Court—Chambers Refere Patterson, J—Court special Term—Part II—Refere Lawrence, J—No day calendar.

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Supreme Court—Special Term—Part III—No day calendar.

Circuit Court—Part II—Refere Rarrett, J.—No day calendar.

Circuit Court—Part II—Refere Truax, J.—No day calendar.

Circuit Court—Part III—Refere Truax, J.—No day calen

Calendar,
City Court Trial Term Part III—Before Newberger, J.—
Nos 1185, 1627, 746, 1691, 1692, 1165, 1196, 728, 1692, 944, 1123, 1192, 1124, 1682, 1146, 1115, 1108, Clear,
City Court Trial Term Part IV—Before McCarthy, J.—
Short causest Nos 3134, 2762, 2769, 244, 3162, 3279, 3162, 3275, 3264, 3169, 3086, 3278, 2406, 2128, Equity casest Nos 133, 129. Case unfinished.

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS IN SESSION.

THEY TALK ABOUT THE FINANCIAL END OF THE BUSINESS AND DISCUSS THE TELDIRAPH QUESTION.

About two hundred men, representing the Newspaper Publishers' Association of America, met yes-About two hundred men, representing the Newspaper publishers' Association of America, met yesterlay in a long room at No. 1.25 Broadway to discuss questions affecting the financial end of the newspaper trade, the best methods of conomy in departments, the revision of the libed law and the telegraph question. C. W. Knapp, of "The St. Louis Republic," presided; William Bryant was secretary, and Miss Mamie King was stenographer of the meeting. The representatives present included C. N. Grey, "Chicago Inter-Ocean"; T. J. Keenan, "Pittsburg Louis Chronicle"; Henry N. Cary, "New-York burg Press"; H. N. Kellogs, "Brooklyn Chizen"; Charles W. Houston, "Pittsburg Press"; S. S. Rogers, "Chicago Daily News"; H. M. Young, "St. Louis Chronicle"; Henry N. Cary, "New-York and Express"; I. John H. Farreil, "Albany Times-Union"; George G. Booth, "Detroit Evening News"; Charles H. Taylor, Jr., "Boston Globe"; Frederick E. Whitney, "Boston Herald"; L. J. Denning, "Columbus Evening Despatch"; H. F. Gunnisson, "Brooklyn Eagle"; C. S. Hershman, "Pittsburg Chronicle"; Samel Bowies, "Springfield Republican"; Edward M. Hooper, "Piniadelphia Call", F. B. Elker, "Chicago Herald"; James S. McCartney, "Philadelphia Record."

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cago Herald"; James S. McCartney, "Philadelphia Record."

As might be expected, the tendency of the speakers on department work was all in the direction of economy. Then they drifted to a discussion on telegraphs and the libel law. Charles H. Taylor offered a resolution to the effect that the telegraph lines of the United States should be under Government control. W. J. Barrett repided with a counter proposition that the telegraph lines should remain just as they are. William R. Worrall struck a middle course, and on his suggestion the meeting resolved to do nothing. It was decided to continue the committee of three appointed to investigate the condition of the libel law in this State, with special instructions to co-operate with those who are trying to secure an amendment to the code.

To-night the members have a dinner, and to-morrow they will bring their deliberations to a conclusion.

GAS PLANTS SOLD TO NEW-YORKERS. Chicago, Feb. 21.-A dispatch to a morning paper from Indianapolis says: "The purchase of the

from Indianapolis says: "The purchase of the Natural and Artificial Gas Company's plants at Lafayette by C. F. Dieterich, A. B. Proal, Baron Jerzmanowski and other New-York capitalists is Jerzmanowski and other New-York capitalists is regarded here as another step of a great Eastern syndicate to get complete control of the Indiana gas plants. The sale was practically made ten days ago, when Messrs, Dieterich and Proal visited Lafayette. They spent several days in Indianapolis before going to Lafayette. The Lafayette natural gas plant is regarded as the most valuable in Indiana outside of Indianapolis. The fuel is piped to every section of the cit; and nearly every family is a consumer. The rate, too, are higher than those charged in Indianapolis."

CHANGES RECOMMENDED.

REPORT OF THE UNION LEAGUE CLUE'S COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL RE-FORM ADOPTED.

MEASURE AND THE CREATION OF A NON-PARTISAN ELECTION BUREAU

FAVORED.

The Union League Ciub, at a special meeting held last night, unanimously adopted the report and resolutions of the Committee on Political Reform, in reference to the action that should be taken by the club on the bills for police reform now belished herewith, recommends, among other things, the adoption by the Legislature of the bill intro-Superintendent of Folice, and the passage of a law which would remove from the control of the

Resolved. That the Committee on Political Re-"Resolved. That the Committee on Political Reform be requested to report at the next meeting what action if any should be taken by this club what action if any should be taken by this club vouching toe bills now before the Legislature relating to reform, reorganization or changes in the lating to reform, reorganization or changes in the solution of the club of New-York, and especially report if, in their judgment, it is despirable that this department should have but one head, that it should be divorced from politics, and that the duty of appointing inspectors of election should be transferred to a separate bureau."

Your committee have procured copies of all bills peading in Albary up to a recent date, and have given them as careful examination as the limit of time would allow. They find pending there one senate and four Assembly bills, treating upon the subject of Police Commissioners of the City of New-York.

BROTHERS SUING THEIR STEPMOTHER.

Norman Freeman and William F. Freeman, the only children of Dr. Norman K. Freeman, of West Farms, who died on December 20 last, have brought suit in the Supreme Court through their counsel, Wilson, Barker & Wilson, against their step-THE MAIN PURPOSE THE SAME.

These bills are so nearly alike that they may be considered together. The main purpose is the same Dr. Freeman and his first wife, Ann Elizabeth in all of them, since they all propose to abolish freeman, the mother of these children who are now suing, for many years lived at West Farms. New-York, and provide that hereafter the head of The family, in addition to the parents, consisted of the two sons and a niece, who had always been regarded as an adopted daughter. The first Mrs. Freeman died in 1871. The present Mrs. Freeman bill also provides that not more than two of the was employed as a domestic servant in the fam- | Board of Police shall at any time belong to the came political party, or have the same political faith or opinions on State and National issues. The bills are not all in accord as to the time when these changes shall take place, nor as to the methal of filling vacancies.

father married the housekeeper at the house of a priest at West Farms. The sons state that their there changes shall take place, nor as to the more than their thanks as a Roman Catholic. In addition to the homestead at West Farms, valued at 129,000, Dr. Freeman left lie acres of land, with buildings and outbuildings, at Richfield Springs, of the value of Ricog, and personal property estimated at 34,000.

The sons charge that their stepmother gradually obtained the assentiancy over their father as his years and infirmities increased.

JAMES R. KEENE LIVES AT CEDARHURST. James R. Keene was recently called upon by the Collector of Personal Taxes to explain why he had not paid a tax imposed upon his personal property for the year 150. His property had been assessed for taxation at 12,000, and a tax of 362.50 was levied. He was ordered to show cause why he should not pay, and he part in an affiliative setting for the had been a resident of Cedarhurst, and he part had been a resident of Cedarhurst, and he proceedings against him yesteriay.

COURT CALENDARS FOR FRIDAY.

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The Court-Part IV-Refore Andrews, J.-No day and arrangements between party leaders which calendar, Superior Court-Special Term-Before Freedman, J.—Motions.
Superior Court-General Term-Adjourned for the term.
Superior Court-General Term-Part 1—Before McAdam,
J.—Nos 2012, M52, 184, 117, 1494, 189, 2054, 2006.
Clear,
Superior Court-Trial Term-Parts II and III—Adjourned
for the term.
Superior Court-Trial Term-Parts II and III—Adjourned
for the term.

J.—Nos. 2012, 1622, 1634, 1614, 1604, 1635, 2505 MR. SHEFFIELD'S BILL CONSIDERED.

On February 1, 1894, a bill (No. 456) was introduced n the Legislature by Mr. Sheffleld. This bill proses to increase materially the power of the Suscrintendent, emancipating him still further from the partisan influence of the present Commissioners. Such an act would, undoubtedly, promote the efficiency of the police department. It is in the direction of concentrating the executive functions of the department, and to that extent is entitled to

commendation.
On January 18 a bill (No. 218) was introduced in

CIVIL SERVICE LAW SHOULD BE AMENDED. The Civil Service law should be amended and strengthened, and all persons seeking to enter the police service should be freely allowed to offer themselves for examination, irrespective of political opinions or official favor. So long as men secure appointments on the police force by what is popularly known as "a pull," or through the influence THE COMFORTS OF HOME.

FEW ARE REALLY IN PROPER CONDITION TO ENJOY THEM.

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Coming home at night!

Every week day evening a vast army of men, women and children even turn their faces towards places known as "homes."

The elevated roads are crowded to suffocation, the surface and cable cars are packed, the bridge trains are jammed and the ferry boats overloaded.

It is for the most part a tired army of workers. Their faces are an interesting study. There is the anxiety of the man of business, with a family duced by Mr. Sheffield increasing the power of the dependent upon him for support. There are women of all ages who have labored during the



long hours of the gay and are returning home weary. There are little boys and girls who, perhaps, ought to be in school instead of in stores and offices, but who are obliged to work.

There is seldom any joy among all this number, although they are returning to a place

called home.

What is the reason?

Because in most cases they are worn out; they are weary; their nerves are unstrung and often they are despondent.

Can you not readily learn a valuable lesson from these facts? Can you not see that in order to preserve health and secure happiness, you must keep your nerves in perfect condition? Do you not know that science has made a great discovery for this very purpose, and that after years of thought and experimenting Professor Phelps was able to discover that great vitalizer, that great nerve food, Paine's celery compound?

There are thousands of men and women in New York city alone who are kept in good health and strength, in spite of the many trying duties they have to perform each day, entirely by the use of this great nerve food, and a valuable hint is afforded you, that you, perhaps, may be able to make your own health better and your life longer by the same great means.

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Union League Club, New-York, Feb. 17, 1894.

A CLERK TURNS THIEF.

HIS EMPLOYER, THE UNION TRUST COMPANT, AMPLY SECURED BY HIS BOND.

Wild rumors of big defalcations in trust institutions were circulated in Wall Street yesterday, but they simmered down on investigation to one small affair. The Union Trust Company, the big insti-tution at No. 89 Broadway, was finally mentioned as the sufferer. A. W. Kelley, secretary of the company, explained that a subordinate clerk had

company, explained that a subordinate clerk had tampered with the accounts of a customer, but that the amount taken was less than \$1,000, and the company would lose nothing, as it was amply secured by bonds given by the employe. It is understood that the amount is about \$800. The discovery was made by a customer's calling attention to the fact that his pass-book showed \$800 less to his credit than actually should exist. The irregularity is said to have been developed some time ago. The name of the clerk was kept secret, but it is said that there will be no arrest, as his bond will amply protect the company. Pass-books have been called in to assure the officers that no other irregularity or misappropriation has occurred.

THE WILL OF LEROY B. HAFF FILED.

A SUPPOSEDLY SMALL ESTATE TURNS OUT TO

BE WORTH MORE THAN \$427,000. There has just been filed in the Bergen County Surrogate's office at Hackensack, N. J., an inventory of the personal estate of Leroy B. Haff, who was a member of the Dominick & Haff Company, silversmiths, of this city. Mr. Haff was a resident of Englewood, N. J., although the great bulk of his property is in this city, and it is believed to be nearly all personal, excepting his home at Englewood. The will under which the division will be made was executed in October, 1880, and has been admitted to probate in this city and Hackensack. Mr. Haff was a young bachelor, who lived from boyhood with an aunt, Mrs. Mary Barber, wife of Ralph P. Barber, from whom she was divorced for cause. When Mr. Haff made his will be bequeathed one-half of it to his aunt, making special provision that, in case that share should not equal, or exceed, \$10,000, she should receive at least that sum. The other one-half is to go in equal shares to Mr. Haff's brothers and sisters. least that sum. The other one-half is to go in equal shares to Mr. Haff's brothers and sistera, who are described as follows: Frank S. Haff, Frankfort, Ky.; Ralph Haff, Harriet G. Haff, Luella H. Haff, Anna M. Haff, all of Pera, N. Y.; Della B. Sanderson, Holyoke, Mass.; Emma A. Adams, Newburyport, Mass.; Helen M. Belden, East Whiteley, Mass.; Julia A. Smith, Saratoga, N. Y.; Syivla G. Knowles, Bloomingdale, N. Y. Mrs. Barber is to have the use of the personal effects of the dead man during her lifetime, if she wishes; otherwise they are to be divided among his brothers and sisters. All other property is to be sold as soon as possible and the proceeds divided as indicated.

The inventory developed somewhat of a surprise to all save the few intimately acquainted with Mr. Haff's affairs, as it foots up \$17,032.05, which is only the personal estate. The value of his reality cannot be learned at present.

The inventory bears the signatures of Donald Mackay, of the Stock Exchange, and William L. Bigelow, a lawyer, as appraisers. The principalitem is 1,075 shares of the Dominick & Haff Company, par \$100, inventoried at \$175, or a total of \$188,125. There is also nearly \$40,000 cash and a larke amount in railroad bonds.

The estate is subject to a 5 per cent inheritance tax in New-Jersey and New-York, H. B. Dominick and L. B. Bunnell are the executors.

GENERAL HARRISON'S JOURNEY POSTPONED Chicago, Feb. 21.-A dispatch to a morning paper from Kansas City, Mo., says: "The Atchison, To-peka and Santa Fé officials have been advised by ex-President Harrison that he will postpone his departure for California until February 26. No reason is assigned for the change."

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